

SUMMARY OF THE DISTRIBUTION MEETING

LAPPOINT, UTAH

JUNE 13, 1969

A meeting was held concerning the water distribution problems on the Deep Creek System June 13, 1969, as set up in the June 3, 1969, annual meeting. At the June 3 meeting the water users appointed a committee to meet with representatives of the State Engineer to go over the system and to arrive at a procedure that would help work out the problems that have been plaguing the system for some time.

Those in attendance were:

Robert Guy	Area Engineer
Donald Norseth	Distribution Engineer
Adrain Kump	Commissioner
DeVon McKee	Committee Member
	Mosby Irrigation Company
	Deep Creek Water User
Orlando Cook	Committee Member
	Deep Creek Water User
Travis Nielsen	Committee Member
	Mosby Irrigation Company
Marvin Huber	Committee Member
	Mosby Irrigation Company
	Deep Creek Water User

A short discussion was held at the LaPoint General Store on some of the problems that it was felt advisable to go over so that an on-site inspection could be made. It was decided by all present to start at the top of the Deep Creek System on West Mosby Creek where the trans-drainage water of Mosby Irrigation entered at Julius Park.

A review of the measurement of the Mosby Irrigation Company water showed a lack of determination of water available to this company as differentiated from the natural flow of Mosby Creek.

The Julius Park area was inspected, and it was decided that the proper place for a measuring device would be on the Julius Park side of the divide

between Dry Fork and West Mosby Creek at the head of Julius Park if the Mosby Irrigation Company water was to be properly accounted for.

A stop was also made at Logger's Cabin at the U.S.G.S. measuring station on the Mosby Canal. It was noted that there was 16 c.f.s. in the canal at the time of the inspection. The merits of the measuring at this point were discussed. The discussion pointed out the value of this measurement to show the make of the Mosby Canal from the Julius Park area on down to Logger's Cabin.

It was discussed that more measurement of the Mosby water was needed if an accurate check was to be kept and an accurate division made between the Deep Creek water users and Mosby Creek Irrigation Company. Further inspection showed the measurement should be in West Mosby Creek (Mill Canyon) and that the best possible site would probably be the Devon McKee (Julius Murray) Ditch. A discussion set out the following: That this canal could be enlarged and a larger headgate set in then the whole stream could be measured at this point. A waste gate could be constructed in the ditch to turn the excess water back into the system. The measuring device and headgate at this point would have to be of size to handle a maximum flow of 30 c.f.s. of water and a minimum of 10 c.f.s. or less.

The Mosby Creek proper was inspected, and it was decided that it was also advisable to measure the contribution from this drainage above its confluence with West Mosby (Mill Canyon) Creek.

The next stop was at the confluence of Deep Creek and Mosby Creek. It was decided here that one of two procedures should be followed: The smaller parshall flume on Deep Creek would be cleaned out and the Deep Creek water routed through it. The cement and wood parshall on Mosby Creek would be rated and the channel immediately above this cleaned out, or the large metal parshall immediately below the confluence would be

properly re-set.

The next stop was at the home of Ollie Justice. However, nobody was home, and a discussion of his problems could not be held.

It was decided the committee would take the initiative and get the water users together to get the necessary measuring devices and diverting structures installed. These structures were all felt to be necessary if the waters of Deep Creek were to be properly measured, divided and recorded.

In addition, a discussion centered around Civil Suit No. 3067 and what effect it had on the water belonging to Marvin Huber, Ray Huber and Loris Woolley diverted at the Deep Creek Canal. Mr. Norseth said that upon first reading the decision that there were probably two priorities of water. The 6.28 c.f.s. was diminished on first priority to 4.61 c.f.s. Then the Deep Creekers could divert their water up to the maximum of their rights, and the second priority would allow the Hubers to go up to 6.28. A further review was requested and the State Engineers will notify the committee of the results.

Donald C. Norseth was to summarize the trip and submit it to the users.